

Marketing, Advertising, Outreach



Presented by Doug Burt, AZGFD Summer 2012 HAWHG Meeting

How are we Reaching Them?

- 2011 survey indicates in many ways:
 - Direct mail (letters to draw tag holders)
 - Email
 - Social media
 - Word-of-mouth and friends & family
 - Other (majority listed other)
 - AZGFD: website, regulations, ad, magazine
 - Outdoor Expo (G&F, ISE, and no identifier)
 - Scholastic Clay Target Program (SCTP)
 - Hunter Education
 - Internet
 - Flyer, signs



New Ventures — Retail Partners

- In May, we met with outdoor retailers to learn about the frequency of customers that are "completely new" to hunting/fishing at their stores.
 - Archery Headquarters
 - Bass Pro Shops
 - Cabela's
 - Dick's Sporting Goods
 - Sportsman's Warehouse
- Each representative indicated they get a number of these "how do I get started" customers – daily.

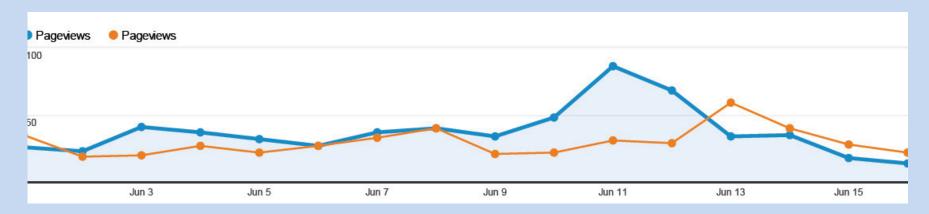
The Missing connection?

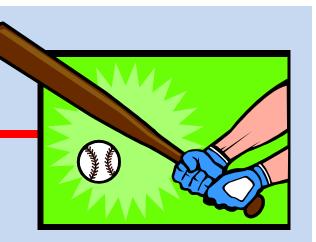
- Provided retailers with customized flyers to assist with these target customers:
 - A "Got Gear" flyer promoting outdoor skills camps to learn how to use your gear
 - A "Learn to Hunt Deer"
 flyer with a list of
 mentored camps and
 draw information



We're on to Something

- The retailers indicated the flyers will assist with "undecided" sales.
- The flyers should give new customers confidence (in buying), and a pathway to learn how to use their gear.
- Traffic increased on the Outdoor Skills web page compared to 2011, 86 hits vs. 31 on 6/11 a 177% increase.





Website duplicated promotion





Promoted mentored deer camps, and newly launched women's deer

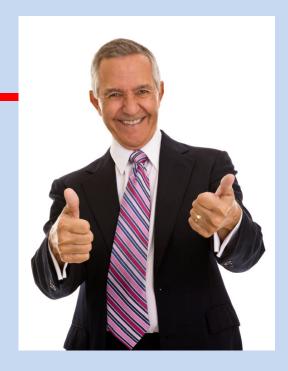


Outdoor Skills page

Informed of the application deadline, hunt numbers to use

Feedback

"We get two or three people every day asking them exact questions at my store. I can only imagine if we were to have someone at the big box stores that was on point handing out that information to all the people they receive and you multiply that across the valley this without a doubt is the biggest recruiting tool department has ever developed"



~ Arizona outdoor retailer

Continuing our strengths - REGS

Arizona Game and Fish Department

buffalo, fall bear and mountain lion.

2012-13 Arizona Hunting and Trapping Regulations

Hunt information for deer, fall turkey, fall javelina, bighorn sheep, fall

To report violators, call the Department's Operation Game Thief line: (800) 352-0700.



This booklet includes annual regulations for statewide hunting of the big game species listed above, small game, other huntable wildlife and trapping.

Use this booklet to apply for the 2012 Fall Draw Cycle. This information applies to hunting seasons from July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013.

Hunt permit application deadline is Tuesday, June 12, 2012 at 7 p.m. MST.

You may purchase Arizona hunting licenses online

The online application service will be available early to mid-May. Paper hunt permit applications also can be submitted by mail or at any Department office.

Learn Outdoor Skills: Hunt, Trap, Fish, Shoot, Wildlife Recreation

Hosted by: Kingman Elks Lodge No. 468,

June 27-30: Junior Gun Safety,

Marksmanship Day Camp

June 29-July 1: Sunrise

JULY 2012

Archery 3D Shootout

Test your archery shooting skills at this popular fun shoot and competition in the cool pines.

Location: Sunrise Park Resort

the American tradition of hunting by offering a wide variety of juniors-only hunt-ing and shooting programs. These programs are designed to get children in the field with a parent, guardian, or mentor who can focus completely on the child and provide the guidance needed to teach the next generation of hunters how to be safe, responsible stewards and ethical conservationists.

To provide plenty of opportunities, Game and Fish is partnering with sportsmen's groups, gun clubs, and conservation organizations to host mentored events and camps for beginners to assure a positive experience hunting in the great outdoors. Below is a listing of some of the upcoming events Visit www.azgfd.gov/outdoorskills for more information



Novice Predator Hunter Orientation

- Learn to hunt covotes, foxes, and bobcats Novices matched with a hunting mentor at this
- club meeting. Second Thursday of each month through 2012 Location: Mesa Hosted by: Arizona Predator Callers
- Register: www.azpredatorcallers.com.

May 19-20: Flagstaff Archers 3D Shoot 45 target 3D course, with novelties, and a

- dedicated kids and beginners course, some beginning equipment available. Location: Flagstaff area, Willard Springs; exit
- on I-17, 12 miles south of Flagstaff Hosted by: Flagstaff Archers Register: Martin Martin (928) 853-2298.

JUNE 2012 June 2: J.A.K.E.S. Day Juniors Acquiring Knowledge, Ethics and Sportsmanship is for kids up to age 17 and teaches the beginning skills of target shooting, and how to call and hunt wild turkeys. Lunch

- and free JAKE membership included. Location: Fort Huachuca, Sportsman's Center
- Host: Huachuca Gould's Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation Register: Wayne (520) 678-9827, Tom (520) 456-4770, or www.nwtfhuagoulds.org

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- Kids annual fishing event, family activities, prizes, outdoor exhibitors, and more. Location: Kingman

SEPTEMBER 2012 Sept. 1-2: Robbins Butte Junior's Dove Hunt

Dove hunting just for kids at a Game and Fish wildlife area managed for migratory birds, breakfast provided. Location: Buckeye, Robbins Butte Wildlife Area

Register: www.arizonabowhunters.org

Mohave Sportsman Club Register: Don Martin, awoguide@citlink.net, or (928) 681-4867 Classroom instruction about hunting doves, shotguns, firearm safety, followed by a real

- dove hunt on Saturday. Location: Mesa, Game and Fish regional office Hosted by: Game and Fish, Youth Outdoors

maris/manship Day Camp Learn about air guns, marksmanship, safety and shot placement for hunting, followed by a 3-position tournament. Location: Tempe American Legion Post Hosted by: Shoot Right Register: Rob Potter, info@shootrightaz.org, 5125 fee Sept. 7-9: Becoming an Outdoors Woman

- National program for women to learn about activities like rappelling, hiking, camping, fishing and more. Location: Prescott, Friendly Pines Camp Hosted by: Arizona Wildlife Federation, Game

Sept. 22-23: Trapper's Fall

- Rendezvous

 See how trappers lived in 1850, predator July 20-22: Bowhunter Happening
 10, 15-target 3D target fun courses, a dedicated kids and beginners course. Great campout and calling, fur sale preparation, certified trappers course taught, food.

 - Location: Payson Hosted by: Southwest Fur Harvesters Information: www.southwestfurharvesters. com, Scott Corporon (623) 695-5887

- Oct. 5-7: Unit 1 Squirrel Camp Learn about hunting tree squirrels for beginners, other outdoor skills activities, food
- provided. Location: Pinetop/Lakeside, Los Burros
- Location: Pinetopic Jarestue, Los burros Campground, Unit 1 Hosted by: Game and Fish, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Arizona Elk Society Register: Game and Fish Pinetop office,

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but not ready inting yet?

still want you to come on t the outdoor experience people wishing to learn life biology, ecology and shooting; archery; wildmping: camaraderie and

interested, just contact nd let them know.

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biology and habits food

ings, gifts, family welcome in Center (Roosevelt Lake

rizona Hunter com

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Oct. 19-21: Beginners Quail and Small Game Hunting Camp

Learn to hunt quail and rabbits from experienced hunters, seminars, camp

Learn to hunt quail and rabbits from experienced hunters, seminars, camping, food. Location: Yuma area, Unit 41 Hosted by: Yuma Valley Bod and Gun Club, Southwest Arizona HPC, Game and Fish Information: Game and Fish — Yuma, Chris

NOVEMBER 2012 Nov. 10-12: Trapping

- Instruction Camp by hands-on trapping activity, meals, camping available on site. Location: Chino Valley
- U Juniors Elk Camp Hosted by: Southwest Fur Harve Don (928) 636-0585
- od provided. intains, Greens Peak, Nov. 22-25: Unit 42 Junior
 - Assistance from experienced hunters on tips and tactics for hunting deer, other activities,
 - food, and prizes. Location: Wickenburg area, Unit 42 Hosted by: Game and Fish, Wickenburg
 - Sportsman's Club Information: Craig Heath, cheath@azgfd.gov or (928) 856-0764

Nov. 23-25: Unit 20C Junior

- Assistance from experienced hunters on tips and tactics for hunting deer, other activities, food, and prizes.
 Location: Peeples Valley, Unit 20C A Junior Deer Camp
- ts, food, campfire. Lakes area. Unit 21 & 20B
- zdeer.org, Scott Streich



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Vildlife Recreation

b. 16-18, 2013: Youth

appers Camp
Certified trapper class followed by handson practice of wildlife trapping, food and equipment provided. Location: Mayer, Chauncey Ranch Hosted by Southwest Fur Harvester Register: www.southwestfurharvest Bob Rhoton (928) 532-5776.

arch 8-10, 2013: Junior's ckrabbit Kamp Learn to hunt jackrabbits, other outdoor

activities hunter education required food Location: Tucson area. Three Points Chapter, Game and Fish

Hosted by: Safari Club International - Arizona Register: Lisa Marie Gandara (520) 312-8099;

pril 19-21, 2013: Marvin Robbins buth Spring Turkey Hunt Camp

Learn and get assistance calling and hunting wild turkeys, seminars, outdoor skill activities, camping, and food. Location: Happy Jack area

Hosted by: National Wild Turkey Federation, Outdoor Experience 4 All, Arizona Bowhunters Association, Xtreme Predator Callers, Game

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Locations: Payson area, Colcord Ridge

Campground
Hosted by: National Wild Turkey Federation,
Arizona Eik Soeder, Phosenix Varmint Callers,
Game and Fish
Contact: Rich Williams, rich@saselectric.com

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wild turkeys, seminars, outdoor skill activities,
camping, and food.
Location: White Mountains area
Hosted by: Youth Outdoors Unlimited,

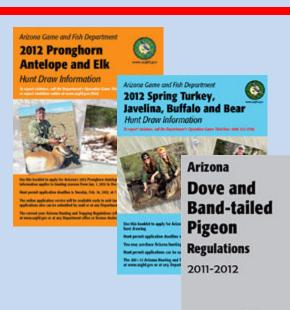
Fall Hunt Regulations "New to Hunting?" section

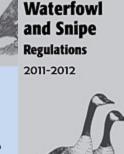
- 37+ events, increased to 3 pages this year, largest ever

Other Regulation Promotions

- Pronghorn Antelope and Elk Regulations
- Spring Regulations (javelina, turkey, bear & buffalo)
- Dove & Band-tailed Pigeon Regulations
- Waterfowl and Snipe Regulations

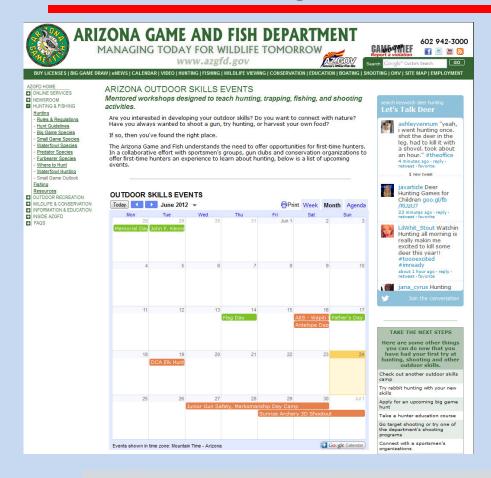
In each of these regulations, there is a listing of the HAHWG events related to that regulation, or those events that correspond at the time of publishing.





Arizona

Continuing our strengths - WEB



Features:

- New event calendar
- Twitter feeds
- Next Steps info
- Links to regulations

Coming improvements:

- Health, learning and lifestyle benefits
- Statement about event standards, best practices
- Listing of HAHWG partners

www.azgfd.gov/OutdoorSkills web page Visitation to page increased 39% from 2010

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- 15,650 visitors, 1 minute 53 seconds average visit
- Visitors finding page direct and through other links on G&F website

Social Media

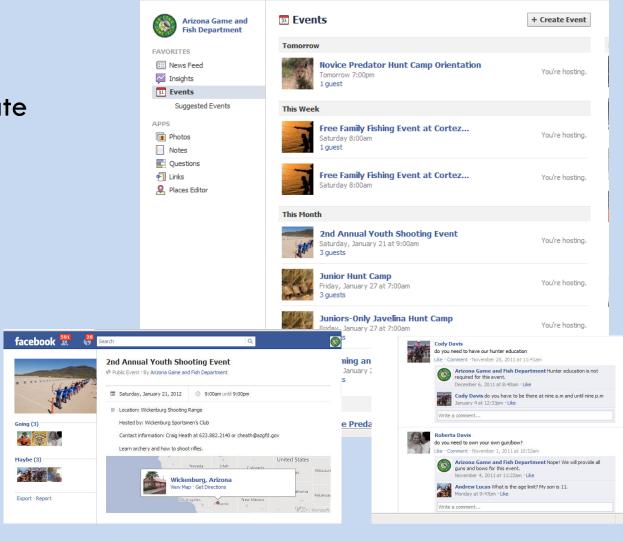
- Facebook
 - Event listings and promotions
 - Sharing by partners, fans
- Twitter
 - Building conversations
 - Using keywords "#hashtags"
 - #azhunting
 - #azdovehunt
 - ? Others, ideas
- Google Calendar
 - Searchable
 - Shareable





Facebook - Events

- Full Listing of Events
 - Sorted by Date
 - Images
 - More Detail
- Engagement
 - "Likes"
 - Attendance
 - Questions
 - Comments
 - Interaction



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Paid Advertising

- Facebook ads in July-Aug.
 - Waiting on FY13 budgets
- Considering testing ads in family magazine / website
 - Raising Arizona Families
 - Arizona Parenting
 - Both have had articles about hunting, fishing, wildlife, or the outdoors
 - Both have calendar of events for families
 - Both attract a family-focused customer
- Researching PSAs based on health, lifestyle and learning benefits

Get Outside, Arizona!



Want to learn to hunt, fish, trap or camp? Click here for a list of camps taking place throughout the year and across the state!

9,910 people like Arizona Game and Fish Department.



External Promotions

Outdoor writers / bloggers

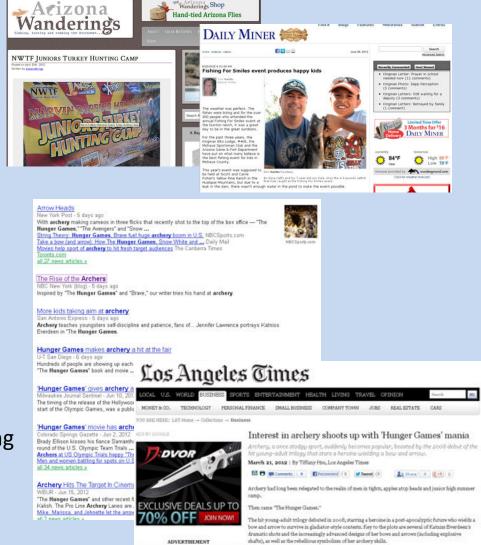
- AzWanderings.com
- Thewoma.com
- Kingman Newspaper Don M.
- Desert Rat Outdoors
- Yuma Sun Jean W.
- Many others

Outdoor websites:

- Coueswhitetail.com
- TheArizonaHunter.com
- Arizona Sportsman's Journal
- Many others

Other sources/news/societal:

- Movies: The Hunger Games
- Magazines: food, family, parenting
- Preppers & locavore movements



Fishing – Lapsed Angler

- Lapsed Angler campaign
 - Recreational Boating Fishing Foundation (RBFF)/ Shakespeare
 - 74,000 directly mailed postcards
 - Radio PSA
 - Cash rebate program
- Similar program for boater registration (netted \$105,000)





Fishing – For Millions

- Cabela's Fishing for Millions-incentive to participate
 - AZ tagged fish in 3lakes
 - Promoted by G&F:
 website, news
 releases, radio
 appearances, fishing
 report and more.
 - Runs May 5 to July 8



Fishing – State Parks

- Nature's Waterpark Showdown
 - Recreational BoatingFishing Foundation(RBFF)/ State Parks
 - Social mediacampaign usingFacebook
 - Alamo Lake in AZ
 - Incentive-based for travel prizes



Cyber-Fishing

- G&F launched interactive fishing / boating website
 - March 2012
 - Search by species,
 lake, region, water
 types and more
 - Detailed information about lake
 - GPS and driving directions



Point your browser to: gis.azgfd.gov/fishandboat

